

## BENSON TO TESTIFY.

Hearings before the Senate committee investigating charges made against the conduct of the war by the Navy Department will be resumed tomorrow with Rear Admiral Benson on the stand. Benson will answer criticisms aimed at his work in war time.

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House and Senate Tilt Ends in  
No Action on D. C.  
Appropriations.

A split between the House and Senate conferees on the District appropriation bill came today.

The Senate conferees were adamant in their insistence that the half-and-half plan be restored to the bill. The House conferees were equally vigorous in their insistence that it should be stricken out.

The contest opened almost as soon as the conferees got together. The Senate conferees moved that the consideration of the fiscal sections of the bill be waived and the other provision taken up. This the House conferees refused to do. They were determined upon an immediate debate over the half-and-half plan. They refused to budge an inch. The Senate conferees, of whom Senator Curtis is chairman, were somewhat surprised at the deadlock that had developed, and tried to smooth it over.

They proposed that in view of the apparent impossibility of getting together, a report be made immediately to the House and Senate with the recommendation that new conferees be appointed.

The House conferees negated this proposition saying that they were entirely competent to represent the wishes of the House.

The Senate conferees then said their "farewell" to their friends from the House and adjourned the meeting.

In parting they told the House conferees that they would make no further move to get together or to hold another meeting; that the proposal must come from the House.

"Making the best of the worst,"  
The Salvation Army.

FALSE ESTIMATES  
BOOST SUGAR COST

Cuban Crop Found Larger Than  
Big Speculators Thought  
It Was.

A bunch of statistics is at the root of the muddled sugar situation. Officials today admitted that inaccurate estimates of the Cuban crop, is a prime cause for sky-high prices.

The Department of Justice today was informed the Cuban crop is considerably larger than was first reported. Original estimates showed a sharp decrease in output. But revised figures now show favorable developments in Western Cuba that will show a much heavier output for the year.

Speculators, acting upon the original statistics of the Cuban shortage, contributed most to higher prices, by entering the markets with bids so high that all available stocks were "cornered."

Consumers may reflect with glee, over the predictions of officials here today, that these speculators are soon to be caught in a drastic price reaction. Close students of the situation believe this reaction on sugar prices soon will set in, and consumers will reap the benefit of a slightly lowering in the price levels.

Shipments are steadily increasing from foreign countries outside of the Cuban market, attracted by high prices.

The Government's law forces today were massed for renewed attack upon sugar hoarders, speculators and profiteers. Attorney General Palmer, personally directing the drive, sent out warnings through District Attorneys, that are expected to result in the early release to consumers of millions of pounds of sugar.

Hoarders among larger users must release stocks not needed for normal requirements, officials stated. Prosecutions of hoarders, guilty of "cornering," will follow. Prosecutors were busy in all principal cities, under instructions from Washington, endeavoring to effect immediate release of the public of stocks now held by speculators.

Department officials declared today that sugar in sufficient quantities to meet normal needs of small consumers will be available within a few days. Refiners through the adoption of a system of checking orders, before making shipments, are acting as a unit to prevent excessive price rises, and duplication of orders.

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HERE is a photograph of the first butterfly stockings, the latest word in hosiery. The fad promises to become quite popular with fashionable London women.

DROPS PUBLIC LIFE  
TO AID PRISONERS

W. W. Smith, of Huntington, W. Va., Will Become Counsel For Relief Society.

Preferring to work for the welfare of men who have served time in prisons and must face the world, rather than to seek the job of sending men to prison, W. W. Smith, of Huntington, W. Va., has given up chances for election as county prosecutor and will come to Washington as general counsel and financial director of the prisoners' relief society.

He will take up his duties in Washington about June 1.

Mr. Smith is a graduate of Marshall College, class of 1896, and of the law and classical courses of West Virginia University, served as high school principal and has been in successful law practice for fifteen years.

He is a member of the Kiwanis Club and of a number of fraternal organizations.

The Prisoners' Relief Society was organized in 1914, and has assisted more than 60,000 former prisoners and their families. It now has a monthly income of from \$600 to \$1,000 a month received from voluntary contributions to help it carry on its work.

The program for the next two years calls for an extension of its scope to reach as many as possible of 200,000 prisoners released from prisons of the United States annually, and the establishment of a permanent headquarters in Washington with branches throughout the country.

TRINITY SCHOLARSHIP  
EXAMINATION ON MAY 24

Open competitive examination for the Anna Hanson Dorsey scholarship, which Trinity College for girls awards each year, will be held on May 24, it was announced today.

Any girl in Washington who is a graduate of a high school, private school or academy is qualified to compete for the scholarship. The girl attaining the highest average in the entrance examinations will be adjudged winner by the board of Trinity College. It entitles the winner to a full course of four years at the institution.

The application of the American Railway Express Company for the consolidation of the four large express companies will be investigated by the Interstate Commerce Commission. It was announced by the commission today. Hearings will be held by the commission in various parts of the country.

The consolidation, should it go through, would take in the Adams, American, Wells-Fargo, and Southern Express Companies.

DR. ROWE BACK ON JOB.

Dr. L. S. Rowe, chief of the Latin-American division of the Department of State, has recovered sufficiently from an operation which he underwent at the hospital of the University of Pennsylvania to return to Washington, and has resumed his duties at the State Department.

PRESIDENT'S OWN TO MEET.

The President's Own Garrison, No. 104, of the Army and Navy Union, will hold its regular meeting Thursday, May 6, at the G. A. R. Hall, 1412 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

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DISABLED SOLDIERS  
OPPOSE CASH BONUS

Walter Reed Men Say Plan  
Would Postpone Relief  
Measures.

Protest against the granting of a cash bonus to ex-service men was made to Congress today by disabled soldiers now undergoing treatment at Walter Reed General Hospital.

These men have formed the disabled men's bureau of service and legislative relief, and claim that 100,000 former service men approve the position they take. They claim that a cash bonus given the injured will postpone some or much of the relief the disabled feel that they should receive. They do not want a cash bonus for themselves.

The disabled men ask legislation for a special 1-cent a mile furlough rate to continue while receiving treatment in the Public Health Service hospitals; an adjustment of their

insurance policies based upon their disabilities, to be granted insurance allowance on a total, temporary basis; also, that the payments made beneficiaries under the war risk insurance, carried during peace times, shall be made payable in a lump sum as is provided in the Government life insurance converted policies; and loans to those who want farms or to build homes.

BABY BOY ABANDONED  
AT EPIPHANY CHURCH

A boy baby, less than one month old, was found in a rear pew of the Epiphany Church on G street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets northwest at noon today. Miss Florence Brent, a social worker, discovered the infant and reported to the police.

Though the baby was fully dressed, no mark of identification was found on it. A metal tag, bearing no inscription was attached to its clothing. The infant was sent to the Foundling Hospital, 1715 Fifteenth street northwest.

Precincts all over the city have been notified to search for the parents.

MUST BE COURTEOUS TO  
FORMER SERVICE MEN

Vocational Training Employees Who  
Offend Will Lose Jobs,  
Lamkin Declares.

Discourtesy to former service men from employees of the Federal board for vocational training will be met by prompt dismissal of the offenders from their jobs, W. L. Lamkin, chief of the board, told a House committee today.

Congressman Simeon D. Peas, chairman of the committee, read a complaint in which it was alleged that a disabled man appearing before a board in Texas "was treated like a crook."

Lamkin said he had not heard of such a case. He said any employee of the board pursuing such tactics "would be separated from his job."

Congressional influence, he said is not necessary to get training for disabled men, as has been charged. He recommended that certain sections of the War Risk act be better co-ordinated.

PARIS CRITICS RAVE  
OVER NEWEST DANCER

PARIS, May 3.—A mysterious new dancer, who, the critics declare, will create a greater sensation than Nijinsky did, made his debut here recently. He is a youthful Swede named Jean Bolin and was "discovered" by M. Fokine.

Bolin began his studies at the age of eight at the old Stockholm Royal Opera School. At twenty he was star on the Swedish operatic stage. He learned foreign languages in order to make a world tour, vowing not to dance, but to study and to perfect his art. He refused M. Fokine's offer to take him to Paris, London and New York.

He came to Paris two months ago with a magnificent wardrobe of Oriental costumes, and will dance for the first time before the Paris public at the Comedie des Champs Elysees "Carnaval," "Les Syphides" and in creations from "Scheherazade," "Cleopatra."

VOTES FOR WASHINGTON.

LINCOLN, Ill., May 3.—Lincoln election officials are asking if women are really qualified to vote. One at the recent election cast her ballot for George Washington.

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Every Road to  
King's Palace Is a  
Royal Highway  
To Economy

\$4.25 Diaper \$3.65  
Cloth.

10-yard piece 30-inch sanitary  
birdseye diaper cloth in sealed  
package.

40c Apron 29c

Gingham.

Standard quality, fast-color gingham in assorted size checks of blue, brown and red.

45c Bleached 29c

Cotton.

Both bleached cotton and bleached  
cambrie in this special purchase  
of reliable quality. Yard wide.  
Limit, 10 yards to a buyer.

Children's 15c

White Socks.

All sizes in this large lot of  
waxed rolled tops of service-  
able quality.

15c Curtain 10c

Rods.

50-inch heavy brass extension  
rods with silver-finished knobs and  
fixtures for hanging. Second Floor.

35c Huck 21c

Towels.

18x36 Duro white huck towels,  
heavy, absorbent and serviceable.  
Limit, six to a buyer.

69c Table 55c

Oilcloth.

Tile and fancy patterns in this  
Anniversary Sale of heavy, non-  
cracking table oilcloth. Second  
Floor.

\$3.00 Feather 1.65

Pillows.

Large size, 22x28. Sanitary  
pillows covered in heavy, non-  
cracking fabric with new curled  
feathers.

\$1.75 Baby 1.25

Robe Blankets.

In sizes 36x50 and 30x40. Soft,  
fluffy kind in pink and blue  
patterns.

\$3.00 Brussels 2.19

Rugs.

27x34—In the  
serviceable and handsome Brus-  
sels rug. New patterns of light  
and dark color combinations. Sec-  
ond Floor.

\$20 Willow 16.75

Grass Rugs.

9x12 heavy, durable rugs. In  
stenciled patterns of green, brown  
and blue. Ideal for summer.

\$4.00 Summer 2.59

Portieres.

Cool, summery madras portieres  
in Dutch style. Patterned in dark  
green cross stripes.

\$3.00 Dimity 2.45

Bedspreads.

Snow-white crinkled dimity  
spreads in 63x90 size. Require no  
ironing.

\$4.00 Cr. chet 2.98

Bedspreads.

Double bed size, in heavy, white  
crinkled spreads, finished with  
durable hems. A number of at-  
tractive patterns.

\$3.50 Seamless 2.85

Sheets.

90x99 seamless bleached sheets  
of extra size. Perfect quality.  
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\$3.25 Seamless 2.69

Sheets.

81x90 Anchor Brand seamless  
sheets made of strong, round-  
thread bleached cotton, and strict-  
ly perfect.

\$3.50 Satin 2.59

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Superb all-silk quality in new  
printings on grounds of navy, new  
blue, and brown.

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\$9 Marseilles \$5.98

Spreads.

Beautiful white satin Marseilles  
bedspreads, some with scalloped  
edges, others hemmed. Large size.

\$5.50 Yd.-Wide \$3.98

Longcloth.

10-yard piece extra fine, firm  
longcloth with the new electric  
finish. Less than today's whole-  
sale price.

Boys' \$1.50 98c

Blouses.

"America's Best"—a blouse that  
fully justifies its title. Of fine  
quality percale, cut to suit sizes  
6 to 15. Perfect quality.

Boys' \$4.95

Reefers.

Would sell for \$8.00 if bought  
today. Smart box reefers with belt,  
Madras, heavy striped worsted.  
Chevron on sleeve.

Boys' Khaki 95c

Pants.

12.25 khaki pants in sizes 6 to  
16. Serviceable made, with full-  
bloused knees.

Men's \$1.50 95c

Union Suits.

New, perfect-cut, comfortably  
full. Of white plaid, raincoat,  
elastic insert in back. Sizes 24  
to 46.

Men's Socks 45c

Lisle Socks.

100 fine silk lisle dropstitch  
socks in black, cordovan, navy,  
green, Palm Beach and white. Very  
slightly imperfect.

Men's Athletic 49c

Shirts.

White gauze lisle undershirts  
with wing sleeves. Made for U. S.  
Navy, and army. Worth \$1.  
Sizes 34, 36 and 38 only.

\$8.90 and \$9.90 \$5.50

Voile Dresses

New draped tulle and bouffant  
styles, in light and dark toulard  
and white. With white or  
gandy collars and cuffs. All sizes.

\$8.98 to \$12.98 \$5.50

Blouses

Twenty lovely styles in new  
Georgette crepe blouses, em-  
bedded, frilled, lace-trimmed, beaded,  
braided, and ruffled. All colors.

\$2.00 Thread 1.35

Silk Hose

Super-fashionable thread silk  
hose, every pair perfect. Silk  
lisle tone, black, white, and cor-  
dovan. Limit, 6 pairs to a buyer.

Men's \$1.25 89c

Silk Socks.

Monito pure-thread silk socks in  
black, cordovan, navy, gray and  
green. Slightly irregular weave.

Men's \$3.00 1.98

Pajamas

Percale pajamas of excellent  
quality, cut full and trimmed with  
silk frogs. All sizes.

Children's 25c

Hose.

Boys' and girls' black ribbed  
school hose, durably reinforced.  
Very slightly imperfect.

Women's 18c

35c Hose.

6 pairs for \$1.00. Limit, 6 pairs  
to a buyer. Serviceable quality  
black hose, the veriest trifle im-  
perfect.

85c Pillow 59c

Cases.

Seamless tubing pillowcases,  
made of a standard brand of heavy  
cotton. Extra size—44x35 1/2 inches.

Women's Knit 50c

Pants.